

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS
OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS**

KARA MCCLAUGHLIN,	*	
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Petitioner,	*	No. 08-747V
	*	Special Master Christian J. Moran
v.	*	
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SECRETARY OF HEALTH	*	Filed: June 30, 2010
AND HUMAN SERVICES,	*	
	*	
Respondent.	*	attorneys' fees and costs, award in
	*	the amount to which respondent has
	*	not objected.

Dain A. Dreyer, Esq., Law Offices of Dain Dreyer, San Antonio, Texas, for Petitioner;
Voris E. Johnson, Esq., United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC, for Respondent.

UNPUBLISHED ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS DECISION*

Petitioner, Kara McLaughlin, filed a fee application seeking reimbursement for her attorney's fees and costs. As a recipient of compensation, Ms. McLaughlin is entitled to an award of attorneys' fees and costs. 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(e). After informal discussions with respondent, petitioner revised her initial request. Petitioner is awarded the amount to which respondent has not objected.

Petitioner's revised request seeks a total of \$22,921.48 in attorneys' fees and costs. This amount includes \$5,056.48 in litigation costs. In addition, petitioner filed a statement pursuant to General Order No. 9, stating that she incurred no litigation costs. Respondent states that she has no objection to this revised amount.

* The undersigned intends to post this decision on the United States Court of Federal Claims's website, in accordance with the E-Government Act of 2002, Pub. L. No. 107-347, 116 Stat. 2899, 2913 (Dec. 17, 2002). As provided by Vaccine Rule 18(b), each party has 14 days within which to request redaction "of any information furnished by that party (1) that is trade secret or commercial or financial information and is privileged or confidential, or (2) that are medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy." Vaccine Rule 18(b). Otherwise, "the entire" decision will be available to the public. Id.

After reviewing the request, the undersigned finds the requested amounts reasonable. Petitioner is awarded attorneys' fees and other litigation costs. Those fees and costs are awarded as follows:

A lump sum of \$22,921.48 in the form of a check payable to petitioner and petitioner's counsel of record, Dain Dreyer, Law Offices of Dain Dreyer.

The court thanks the parties for their cooperative efforts in resolving this matter.

The Clerk shall enter judgment accordingly.¹

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Christian J. Moran
Special Master

¹ Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 11(a), the parties can expedite entry of judgment by each party filing a notice renouncing the right to seek review by a United States Court of Federal Claims judge.